

REMARKS

Applicants request the Examiner to enter the claim amendments whereby claims 21-24 will remain pending. The pending claims respond to Group II, in the requirement for restriction.

Please also confirm consideration of information of record in the parent and this application.

A Notice of Allowance is in order.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

Amendments to the existing claims:

Claims 1-17 and 19-20 are canceled.

Claim 21 as amended:

21. (Amended) A method of protecting fabric which comprises dispersing, spraying, spreading or setting an effective amount of a plant oil which includes at least one member selected from the group consisting of bay oil, basil oil and ~~parmerosa~~ palmarosa oil to places where pests invade.

New claims 22-24 are added:

22. (New) The method according to claim 21, wherein the plant oil is bay oil.

23. (New) The method according to claim 21, wherein the plant oil is basil oil.

24. (New) The method according to claim 21, wherein the plant oil is palmarosa oil.